

A BILL

To amend section 793 of title 18 of the United States Code to strengthen security measures with respect to gathering, transmitting or losing defense information.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 in the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
3 subsection (e) of section 793 of title 18 of the United States
4 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 "(e) Whoever having unauthorized possession of, access to,
6 or control over any document, writing, code book, signal book,
7 sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan,
8 map, model, instrument, appliance, or note relating to the
9 national defense, or information relating to the national
10 defense which information the possessor has reason to believe
11 could be used to the injury of the United States or to the
12 advantage of any foreign nation, willfully publishes or causes
13 to be published the same, willfully communicates, delivers,
14 transmits or causes to be communicated, delivered, or transmitted,
15 or attempts to communicate, deliver, transmit or cause to be
16 communicated, delivered, or transmitted the same to any person
17 not entitled to receive it, or willfully retains the same and
18 fails to deliver it to the officer or employee of the United
19 States entitled to receive it; or"

(Proposed amendment underscored.)